MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931.

A total of 77 attacks with 44 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 59 attacks with 41 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 1 attack with 1 death and 6 attacks with 4 deaths respectively while Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 45 attacks with 35 deaths and 107 attacks with 65 deaths respectively.

Two hundred and forty-one attacks with 153 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Anekal, Devanhalli, Hassan, Honnali and Molakalmuru Taluks, two villages in each of Kankanhalli, Hunsur, Mysore, Krishnarajpete, Malur and Bowringpet Taluks, three villages in each of Mandya, Malvalli, Davangere and Chellakere Taluks, and five villages in Harihar Sub-Taluk. Mandya, Seringapatam, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Hassan and Bowringpet Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

Twenty-nine attacks with 5 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Chikmagalur and Holalkere Taluks, two villages in each of Hole-Narsipur and Shimoga Taluks. Kadur Town also reported a case.

One fatal case from influenza was reported from Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 101, representing a calculated annual ratio of 44·29 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 4 under malaria, 5 under broncho-pneumonia, 11 under pneumonia, 10 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 60 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·02 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths, were—small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 12, pneumonia 9, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 15, and all other causes 38.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 97 representing a calculated annual ratio of 59·01 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·66 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 4, cholera 28, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 3, pneumonia 7, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 10, dysentery and diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 31.

There were 55 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 32·61 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, malaria 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers, 8 phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 37.

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